

Berlin Claims Units Intercepted on Beaches

Lies 'Frog' as Italian

Nazi Capital Raided  
Half of Berlin Now  
Believed Wiped Out  
In Heavy Night Blow

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LONDON, Dec. 30.—American heavy bombers attacked southwest Germany today a few hours after Empire air forces dropped 2,240 tons of explosives on Berlin in a raid believed to have completed the destruction of almost half the Nazi capital.

While the smoke and flame from hundreds of fires set by a mighty fleet of British, Canadian and Australian bombers still towered over Berlin, the American air force swung the Allied offensive to a new quarter with a daylight bombardment of unidentified targets in southwest Germany.

Chairman Says:  
C.C.F. Does Not  
Plan Centralize  
All Government

REGINA, Dec. 30.—(CP)—Charges that the C.C.F. intended to "centralize" all power in a single government were false and contrary to the published program of the party, Prof. Frank Scott, professor of constitutional law at McGill university, Montreal, said Thursday when he opened discussion on the C.C.F. and constitutional questions at the C.C.F. national conference here.

National chairman of the party, Prof. Scott, pointed out "All federations have some centralized power." The C.C.F. idea of centralization is in principle, the same as that on which the present R.N.A. is built, and merely seeks to bring the constitution into line with existing social and economic facts. It is the vast industrialization of Canada with the consequent centralization of economic and financial power which compels us now to strengthen our national government so that it can protect the Canadian people from exploitation at the hands of this irresponsible power."

M. J. Colwell, national leader of the C.C.F., opened the five-day conference which is being held behind closed doors with a special press committee issuing statements on what transpires during the session.

The conference, said Mr. Colwell, continued on Page 2, Col. 5

Spain Denies Any  
Recognition of Duce

MADRID, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Authorized Spanish sources denied today that Spain has recognized Mussolini's new Fascist "government" in Italy as claimed Tuesday night in a Berlin broadcast.

These sources added that Gen. Francisco Franco's government has no intention of recognizing the Italian puppet regime.

The Berlin announcement quoted a transoceanic propaganda agency from Rome, and described the purported recognition as a logical consequence of the "friendship" between the two regimes which was cemented by the participation of Italian volunteers in the Spanish civil war.



"Do you mean to say you put that letter I wrote to Santa Clause in the mail box without reading it?"

On Whole Zhitomir Front  
Russians Score Wide Breakthrough

Starting Monday  
Change Hours  
Liquor Stores  
This Province

Important changes in business hours of liquor vendors premises in the cities of Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Drumheller were announced Thursday by J. A. King, chairman of the Alberta Liquor Control Board.

Commencing Monday, Jan. 3, liquor store hours will revert to their pre-bell status, opening at 2 p.m. and closing at 10 p.m. In addition, the stores will open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily for the sale of permits only. During the afternoon period, from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m., permits will not be sold to the public.

These changes are by way of an experiment, and are now physically impossible to handle selling of permits and selling of merchandise at the same time, and under the new system, faster handling of both types of sales will be effected. In addition, the change-over in hours. He added that if the new system proved unsatisfactory in any way, it would be changed after a two-week trial period which will end Jan. 15.

Mr. King also announced changes in design of the 1944 liquor permits, which will go on sale next Monday.

SAFETY IMPRINT  
The new issue has a "safety imprint" red design covering the blanks where a permittee's name and address are written. Any attempt at erasure will result in an immediate license suspension.

The new permit also carries two warnings to holders, one telling that six months notice will be required before lost permits can be replaced, and a second warning against misstatement of facts in making application for permit.

On the back of the 1944 permit, an endorsement table has been printed, with a separate section for each month of the year. Endorsements will be punched into the permits as purchases are obtained.

A change was also announced by Mr. King which affects mail-order permits. In future mail-order permits must be endorsed in conjunction with national registration cards. This will correct abuses which have existed in some cases in the past.

The injured man was rushed to the General Hospital in a serious condition from burns about the face and hands.

A small building in which materials were stored was destroyed. The fire was preceded by an explosion, the cause of which was not ascertained.

It is the second time within a year that fire has destroyed property and materials of the Tar Sand Roofing Products company.

Petersen was said to be a single man, and was the only person injured. He was admitted to hospital about 11:30 a.m. and is recovering.

Halls 2 and 5 re-opened to the public.

F. D. R. Suffers  
From Head Cold  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt stayed away from his office again today because of a head cold. He still had no fever, White House officials said, but no appointments were made.

Mr. Alfie said he was able to do "a good deal of work" yesterday and probably would do today.

Fifth Army's Troops  
In Amphibious Landing  
On Italian West Coast

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—D.N.B. German News Agency, in a Berlin broadcast today said the Allies had made a leapfrog landing on the Italian west coast near the mouth of the Garigliano river.

The broadcast declared that the Allied landing forces, presumably from Lt. Gen. Mark Clark's 5th Army, had been intercepted on the beaches and that as a result the action was localized.

There was no immediate Allied confirmation of the German report. However, an amphibious operation could be one of the ways by which Gen. Clark might seek to break the German front along the Gulf of Gaeta, where it has been stabilized since the end of the last war.

Similar operations were carried out several times in Sicily to outflank the German lines.

By ROSS MUNRO  
LONDON, Dec. 30.—(CP)—Thrusting northwest along the straight macadam road along the Adriatic coast of Italy toward the port of Pescara, western Canada's tanks and tanks have advanced more than two miles from demolished, captured Ortona and leading patrol now probably are nearing the Arielli river.

The withdrawing Germans may attempt to delay the advance there for a while until defenses can be prepared on the Foro River line. How many miles the Italian tanks have advanced is not known.

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Expect F.D.R.  
Will Run Again

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The consensus of political Washington today appeared to be that President Roosevelt is a candidate for a fourth term on a platform promising to win the war and then to link the economic and military future of the United States with that of the world.

That was the deliberate interpretation of Mr. Roosevelt's news conference today in laying out the program, in warning against economic depression, in isolation after the war and in outlining a program of increased postwar expansion in security, health, recreation, education and social services.

Some high ranking Democratic officials, however, said that Senator Carl Hatch (D-N.M.) would not be as reluctant to support Roosevelt as he has been in the past.

Mr. Roosevelt will be re-elected, it was believed.

In "Personal" Note  
Churchill Reports Recovery,  
Leaves for 'New Destination'

By ROBERT HUNNELL  
LONDON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, in a buoyant and jocular "personal note" issued through 10 Downing Street early today, announced to the Allied nations that he has recovered from his bout with pneumonia and that all along he has been able to discharge fully his official duties.

Mr. Churchill said he now felt "better than at any time since he fell ill, although he would need a few weeks in sunshine to restore his strength and vigor."

He said he was leaving for "a new destination" today.

The Prime Minister stated apologetically "I have not at any time had to relinquish my part in the war effort, although he would need a few weeks in sunshine to restore his strength and vigor."





## Increase Bed Space

# Pensions Dept. Hospitals Ready for Any Emergency Of Heavy War Casualties

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—(CP)—Hospitals of the Federal Pensions Department are prepared to cope with practically any emergency that might arise out of a sudden, heavy flow of casualties from battlefronts, a department official told The Canadian Press yesterday.

## U.S. Railroad System Rid of Strike Threat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)

With the army at the throttle, the railroad system of the United States was rid of a strike threat today but not of a wage controversy that provoked it.

Two brotherhoods, the trainmen and the engineers, executed agreements with the carriers, but the demands of the 18 other organizations remain unsettled. The case of the 13 non-union employees, in fact seemed more tightly knotted than ever.

Chiefs of three operating unions—conductors, firemen and switchmen—told Lt. Gen. Brehm B. Somervell early yesterday they would not challenge the government, but they delayed sending strike cancellation orders to their chairmen in the field until 9 p.m. in order to include in the message some information because of the wage settlement. The order finally was sent without such information because, the union officials said, government spokesmen avoided a commitment.

The contracts signed by the trainmen and the engineers provided for an increase of nine cents an hour and a week's vacation.

Similar terms were reported available to the firemen, conductors and switchmen, but the chiefs of these unions feared acceptance would mean a wage freeze for the duration of the war.

By next April 30, the official said, an additional 300 beds will be available in hospital space now under construction in London, Ont. Toronto and Saint John, N.B. Contracts have been let for the building of space for another 935 in Edmonton, Winnipeg and St. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

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## Wins Promotion



D'Arcy S. McLeod, city traffic manager of Trans-Canada Air Lines in Edmonton for several years, whose promotion to district traffic manager for the area effective Jan. 1, was announced Thursday by W. J. Dalby, traffic manager for T.C.A. Heavy increase in traffic to and from Edmonton is the reason for the promotion it was stated. T.C.A. traffic officers here are in the MacDonald hotel. Mr. McLeod began his career in aviation as a mechanic with Toronto Flying Club in 1928. He has been with air lines ever since, serving part of the time as an air engineer in the east.

of an additional 2777 beds in Vancouver, Regina, Toronto, Montreal, Halifax, Saint John and London, and also contemplates the provision of 1400 beds in five health and occupational camps.

"In an emergency, space could be provided for 30,000 beds by 1945 more than 10 times as many as could be provided for at the outbreak of war," he said.

"Having this in mind and also the pension department contracts with general hospitals throughout the country, it is believed that any emergency can be satisfactorily met and that the post-war requirements of discharged personnel will be fully provided for."

When this war broke out, the department had approximately 2800 beds. With the building of new hospitals and the enlarging of others the normal bed capacity has been increased to 7200. That normal capacity probably will be doubled before the end of the war and could be redoubled in a case of emergency.

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## In Bay of Biscay

# Eleven Nazi Destroyers Fought Running Battle Against Cruisers, Planes

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(CP)—An R.C.A.F. Sunderland of the coastal command carried out the first attack on an armed blockade runner which later was set on fire by a Czech heavy bomber in the approaches to the Bay of Biscay, a joint admiralty-navy ministry communique telling of this attack and the sinking of three German destroyers disclosed last night.

Royal Navy ships in cooperation with aircraft of Coastal Command and the United States Navy operating with the Command sank the destroyers in an action Tuesday.

The blockade runner, a fast modern ship of about 3000 tons, was first sighted Monday morning by a Sunderland flying boat about 500 miles west-northwest of Cape Finisterre, at the northwest tip of Spain.

Other aircraft on patrol in the vicinity were diverted to the area along with the cruisers H.M.S. Glasgow, Capt. C. P. Clarke R.N., and H.M.S. Bathurst, Capt. M. T. W. Grant, R.C.N., and a force of Sunderlands.

Pending arrival of this force, R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. squadrons shadowed the blockade runner despite bad weather.

The R.C.A.F. Sunderland which carried out the first attack was damaged by a direct hit from the blockade runner but pressed on to attack and the bomb was seen to explode close to the ship.

Later the Czech heavy bomber hit the stern with one bomb and the stern caught fire. Shortly afterwards flames were seen to have spread from stern to bow.

The Czech crew was unable to remain in the vicinity long enough to serve full results of the attack but H.M.S. Glasgow was seen to be lying stopped with a heavy list to port and was down by the stern.

ABANDONED BY CREW—Further explosions rent the sinking ship and she was abandoned by the crew. About 10 survivors were picked up in lifeboats or on rafts.

Soon after dawn Tuesday a United States heavy bomber sighted three German destroyers about 200 miles from the scene of the Monday action. The "G" and "Enterprise" which were between the destroyers and made contact.

"Our aircraft continued to shadow the enemy ships despite poor visibility and attempted interference by enemy aircraft and considerable anti-aircraft fire from enemy destroyers," the communique said.

THE ENEMY DESTROYERS turned away and were sighted by the cruisers Tuesday in the afternoon. Both cruisers opened fire and the enemy replied. A running fight to southward ensued and lasted an hour. A number of hits were scored on several of the enemy ships.

Halifaxes and Sunderlands of the coastal command with United States heavy bombers joined in the battle. The U.S. planes made a number of attacks. Coastal command Beaufighters and Mosquitos provided cover for the ships which, however, encountered little opposition from enemy aircraft. One Heinkel 177 was shot down into the sea by a Mosquito.

The enemy destroyers showed no eagerness to fight and split into two or three groups and later into smaller units in their endeavor to escape," the communique said.

CONCENTRATED ON FOUR—The cruisers concentrated on four of the destroyers which had turned to the north and a running fight lasted till dusk.

The Glasgow reported that three destroyers were sunk by gunfire and the remainder escaped "but several were known to have been damaged." About 120 survivors in lifeboats, dinghies or rafts were sighted by aircraft.

"H.M.S. Glasgow suffered a few casualties. The next-of-kin are being informed. Such damage as was sustained by the two cruisers was of a minor nature. As a result of these operations one Halifax and one Beaufighter are missing."

Jap Ammunition Dump Destroyed

PEARL HARBOR, T.H. Dec. 30.—(AP)—An ammunition dump was destroyed and fires started at the heavily fortified Japanese base on Nauru island, 400 miles west of the Gilbert Islands, by navy medium bombers which attacked there Tuesday, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced yesterday.

The number of the bombers was not given, but the navy said several suffered minor damage.

The Japanese base on hard airfield at Nauru, capable of handling bombers, as well as various installations in connection with the big phosphate plant there.

It also was announced that a navy bomber, while on a search mission in the Marshall Islands Monday, spotted an enemy tanker and damaged it.

Bartender Slain

By Hold-Up Men

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 30.—(AP)—A bartender was shot fatally and two patrons and a porter injured yesterday by two hold-up men in the Al-Nations tavern in downtown Buffalo during what police described as a well-planned robbery. It was not immediately determined whether the robbers, who escaped, obtained any money. The bartender was tentatively identified as Michael Marlin, 45.

## To Take Course



Lt. Wilbur Bowker, who has been in Edmonton on leave, will proceed to Kingston at the end of the month to take a war intelligence course.

lay along the coast, where 3,000 Allied planes battered supposed rocket gun installations Dec. 24, or farther inland.

The R.A.F. R.C.A.F. and Dominion forces hit Berlin last night on the third anniversary of the big Nazi fire raid on London, when huge sections of the central city were levelled by 1,500 fires, including six configurations, but the R.A.F.'s tonnage exceeded the Luftwaffe's by six to 10 times.

WHOLE HORIZON ABLEZE

The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter telephoned his office that fires were visible "over the whole horizon" with a big smoke pall hovering overhead.

"Heaps of ruins around my office, 'black the street,' where my car is blazing," he said. "Traffic halted by the rain shows no sign of resuming."

He reported it was "impossible to estimate damage."

The German DWB agency, is a Berlin broadcast, called the raid an "other 'horror attack' by 'major British bomber formations' and asserted the raiders had dropped de-lousing and incendiary bombs through "complete impenetrable clouds" on densely-populated residential areas.

Official Asserts

U.S. Gas Ration System Failure

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—(AP)—John W. C. Evans, chief enforcement attorney for the Indianapolis district office of price administration, admitted yesterday in an address before central Indiana oil dealers that the gasoline rationing system in the United States has broken down.

"We have tried for nearly a year and one month to make gasoline rationing effective through public education," Evans said.

"Gasoline rationing is not working. It is being abused and black markets are flourishing."

Appendixes his statement that the United States uses 26 million.

## Manitoba Negroes To Be Called Up

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—(CP)—More than 100 Negroes in Manitoba, of military age, will receive notices without delay to take medical examinations preliminary to call-up for compulsory military service. Lt. Col. C. D. McPherson, divisional registrar here, announced yesterday.

Col. McPherson announced yesterday they had been requested some time ago by Military District No. 10, with headquarters here, not to call Negroes for

medical examination. That request was reversed yesterday when M.D. 10 informed him call-up notices were to be sent out to all Negroes of military age, Col. McPherson said.

Spokesmen at M.D. 10 said present officers had no knowledge of the request mentioned by Col. McPherson, adding they had no objection to the call-up of Negroes.

In Ottawa, spokesmen at defence headquarters declined to comment on Col. McPherson's statement. National selective service headquarters said they had not heard of any army request being made in the Manitoba divisional registrar to refrain from calling Negroes.

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## Believe It Or Not

By Robt. Ripley



## Four-Club Circuit

## Inter-Service Hockey Will Start on Jan. 4

OPENING game of the four-club Inter-Service Hockey League is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday, Jan. 4, with No. 4 I.T.S. and No. 2 A.O.S. the opposing teams. The regular schedule will be concluded Feb. 22.

No. 3 W.M. Depot and Navy are the other two clubs. The Edmonton Garrison not being able to act as a team as originally expected.

The schedule now released provides for a total of 18 games, nine for each club and a best-of-three playoff series for the two top teams will take place during the third and fourth weeks of February.

Neutrality referees will be used for the playoffs and the ice will be provided by the executive. All games will commence at 7:30 p.m. and the first mentioned team in the schedule is the home team and will be responsible for providing for officials.

FO. Gerry Widdington is president of the league and R. G. LeBlanc, Knights of Columbus special services officer at I.T.S. (Phone 23389) is secretary. Managers of the teams are: "M" Depot, FO. Forrest; Navy, Lt. Shingleton; No. 2 A.O.S., FO. Widdington; No. 4 I.T.S., J.L. L. Smith.

Following is the complete schedule: Jan. 4, Tuesday—No. 4 I.T.S. vs. A.O.S.; Jan. 5, Wednesday—Navy vs. "M" Depot; Jan. 6, Thursday—A.O.S. vs. "M" Depot; Jan. 7, Friday—Navy vs. "M" Depot; Jan. 8, Saturday—A.O.S. vs. "M" Depot; Jan. 9, Sunday—Navy vs. "M" Depot; Jan. 10, Monday—A.O.S. vs. "M" Depot; Jan. 11, Tuesday—Navy vs. "M" Depot; Jan. 12, Wednesday—A.O.S. vs. "M" Depot; Jan. 13, Thursday—Navy vs. "M" Depot; Jan. 14, Friday—A.O.S. vs. "M" Depot; Jan. 15, Saturday—Navy vs. "M" Depot; Jan. 16, Sunday—A.O.S. vs. "M" Depot; Jan. 17, Monday—Navy vs. "M" Depot; Jan. 18, Tuesday—A.O.S. vs. "M" Depot; Jan. 19, Wednesday—Navy vs. "M" Depot; Jan. 20, Thursday—A.O.S. vs. "M" Depot; Jan. 21, Friday—Navy vs. "M" Depot; Jan. 22, Saturday—A.O.S. vs. "M" Depot.



"It's wonderful, isn't it, darling, how when you're in love, you don't notice inconveniences?"

Don't Forget  
THE NEW YEAR'S EVE VICTORY JAMBOREE  
Prince of Wales Armories

## Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin  
Copyright, 1943, by British United Press  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Everything will be "jake" with Jake Early, the butterfly man, if the army accepts him Monday at Camp Croft, S.C. The rugged catcher of the Washington Senators will (1) have an opportunity to fight for his country, instead of (2) being the bruised target for four knuckleball pitchers during a season that may include 50 capital night games.

In all baseball there is no task as punishing as receiving a full-tilt baseball flinger at night and never before has any major league backstop faced the painful assignment of patting for a quartet of butterfly tossers in half a hundred nocturnal contests.

"I'll be glad to go into the army Monday, if they'll take me," Early chuckled over the telephone last night from his home at Kings Mountain, N.C. The 28-year-old father of two children said he had passed his preliminary exam, and received his "greening," and he will be transported Monday to North Carolina draft board headquarters in the South Carolina camp for induction or rejection.

LIKES TO PLAY  
JAKE assured, "I think they'll take me. I don't know of a thing wrong with me. But if they should turn me down, I won't worry too much. I'll console myself with the thought that, after all, the salary is better in baseball. Besides, I like to play, even if those knuckleballs do have me banged up half the time."

By "banged up," Jake explained, he meant bruised and charley-hooped upper torso, game between the body protector and lower leg protectors. "No, I haven't broken a finger in the fingers," he made clear. "Why, I haven't broken a finger in the fingers. He injured, but they're mighty painful for a guy who makes his living squinting behind the plate."

Early continued, "Knuckle balls are hard to catch because even the catcher doesn't know which way they're going to break. I figure about 30 per cent break down, but the others break right or left, or even all up—depending upon the air currents around the plate."

CAUGHT MOST GAMES  
DISPUTE the hitting, six-foot Jake, second in league games last season to any other American League catcher—122, as the Senators scored to second place. He received for a mound staff that included three knucklers: Dutch Leonard, Johnny Sauer and Mickey Vernon. As we recall, they were losing baseballs in about 20 night games.

"As part of Clark Griffith's plot to wreck the champion Yankees, who dislike mofballs, he recently added another knuckler to his staff—Roger Wolff, obtained from Connie Mack in the trade."

## Boston Bruins Claim Ownership Of Normie Smith

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Skilled goal-tenders in professional hockey are rated higher than 30 game pitchers in baseball but jockey Jack Adams, manager of the Boston Bruins, has been presented with such an artist as a New Year gift by Boston Bruins management.

He is Normie Smith, veteran goalie now performing for Adams in his team's home games after being out of action for five seasons. When asked to put a price on Smith, Adams said, "40,000." Then the Bruins' Art Ross stumped him by claiming ownership of Smith.

Then Adams recalled that Smith was promoted to the Boston club back in 1933 when he paid Ross \$10,000 for Tiny Thompson, then hockey's outstanding goalie. Smith was due to go to the Providence American Hockey League club as a replacement for Frankie Brink, but he refused to report.

"Well stop worrying, Jack," Ross replied.

The rose was the favorite banner of many rules of Greece and Rome and was used as a symbol on their banners and shields.

New Showing  
"Ghosts on the Loose"  
—Also—  
"GIVE OUT SISTERS"

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advised, "The Boston Bruins take great pleasure in presenting Smith to your club as a New Year's gift. I realize he never would play for any other club."

Dutch church bells, confiscated by the Germans, have been replaced by two pieces of railroad steel, which, when struck, can be heard for a mile.

FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE  
EMPRESS Starts Tomorrow  
Twin Hits—For All the Family!

"SHANTY TOWN"  
Mary Lee Billy Gilbert  
Chiff Nazario Frank Jones  
Matty Malneck and Band

Plus  
"Thumbs Up"  
Romance and Music in a Great War Play  
Brenda Joyce Richard Fraser

ENDS TODAY  
"Sleepy Lagoon"  
"HEADIN' FOR GOD'S COUNTRY"

in Technicolor!  
LASSIE COME HOME  
with Betty Grable and All Star Cast  
Capitol  
ALL THIS WEEK

GET TICKETS NOW FOR OUR NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC  
COMING MONDAY  
The Technicolor Musical Comedy  
"Sweet Rosy O'Grady"  
With Betty Grable and All Star Cast

THEY'RE HERE AGAIN!  
Roy Rogers  
King of the Cowboys  
"TRIGGER"  
Smartest horse in the Movies  
MAN FROM MUSIC MOUNTAIN  
BOB NOLAN AND THE SONS OF THE PIONEERS

ADDED  
Clueless—Baffling—Startling  
"Find the Blackmailer"  
With  
Jerome Cowan—Fay Emerson  
"FOX CANADIAN NEWS"

Ends Today: "THUNDERBIRDS" "BARZAN TRIUMPHS"  
GARNEAU  
Tonight, Fri., Sat.  
Du Barry was a Lady  
Plus: CARTOON, NEWS, and SPORTSCOPE  
TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR THE NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC 7:30 (All Taxes Included)  
TODAY THRU FRIDAY  
1-5 p.m. 20c Tax Included

MICKY ROONEY—LEWIS STONE  
"Andy Hardy's Double Life"  
Added Hit: "UNDERCOVER MAN"

PRINCESS  
Tonight, Fri., Sat.  
Corner 82nd Ave. at 104th St.  
Tonight Thru Saturday  
The best loved of last winter, in Technicolor  
"MY FRIEND FLICKA"  
With  
RODDY McDOWALL  
PRESTON FOSTER  
RITA JOHNSON  
Also  
"Henry and Dizzy"  
With  
JIMMY LYDON  
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More Wonderful!  
... than in "Hers to Hold"  
More Gloriously Gay!  
... in a way that dares you out!

Deanna DUBBIN  
Franchot TONE  
Pat O'BRIEN  
His Butler's sister  
AKIM TAMIROFF  
EVELYN ANKERS  
FRANK JENKS  
ALAN MOWBRAY  
WALTER CATLEY  
ELSA JANSEN

STARTS Tomorrow!  
RIALTO

LAST TIMES TODAY: "TEXAS TO TOKYO" and "NEVER A DULL MOMENT"

## "Problems" Arise

### Presence of Americans Has Marked Influence On Life in Australia

By ARTHUR R. FORD

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 30.—(CP)—What about the Americans in Australia? How are the Americans getting along with the Australians? What influence will their presence in such large numbers in the Antipodes have upon the life of the Dominion and upon its political future?

After Pearl Harbor, and especially after the fall of Singapore, Australia was in a desperate plight. The flower of the Australian army and all of its equipment were in Africa. The country was almost defenceless, and it was a country in the state of near-parity which saw the Japanese marching southward.

It seemed as if nothing could stop them. Australia had always put its faith in Singapore and the British Navy as its main defence against any possible invasion from the north. There was a reaction against Britain. There was a feeling that Britain had let her down. There was an appeal to the United States for aid in this time of crisis.

#### ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME

So when Gen. MacArthur arrived with American troops, they were received with almost hysterical enthusiasm. Nothing was too good for them. The Australian girls fell for them and fell for their hard. The Australian soldiers, with his useful, but rather slovenly uniform and his less gallant manners was pushed to one side.

There were many marriages with American soldiers. There were no accurate figures obtainable, but it was said that in Sydney alone there were over 2,000 and 2,000 marriages and in Perth, we were told, there were 300 marriages.

There have been 30 divorces in Perth alone in which American officers or soldiers have been named as respondents. These three Australian girls now are trying to obtain passage back to the United States, and in the meantime a good deal of doubt in many cases as to how these marriages will work out.

#### SAME IN ENGLAND

It is exactly the same problem when the Canadians and the English have faced in England in the last war and in this. The American authorities have dropped in and permission to marry is not being granted without considerable investigation.

When the Australian soldiers came back from Africa and Europe there was naturally a good deal of resentment over the situation they found. These "riggers" had fought in Africa, in Greece, in Crete and in Syria. Now they were being rushed to New Guinea, because they were hardened and seasoned troops, to face the worst fighting in the world.

They found the Americans with much larger pay and more money in their pockets. The Australians started talking about chocolate soldiers. The Americans retorted that they had come to Australia to save them and the Australians shot back: "We thought you were refugees from Pearl Harbor." And so frankly there were a lot of clashes between American and Australian soldiers.

#### NOW "BLOWN OVER"

However, that has blown over now and all the time is now spent in the front lines. The Australians did not see a solitary soldier in the line. The Americans and the British were the only ones in the line.

## PRIVATE BREGER ABROAD



"Once on for all, you DON'T detect mines with a diving rod!"

## Air Power

The Genius of "Billy" Mitchell

By Maj. A. P. de Seversky

Wednesday was the birthday of a great American—General William E. (Billy) Mitchell, who was born on December 29, 1879. Because his greatness has special significance in the midst of this epochal war, the anniversary merits more attention than it will receive.

General Mitchell's stature has grown with every day since his premature death in 1936, and I believe he is destined to be acknowledged as one of the greatest Americans who ever lived. Even those of us who spent more than a quarter of a century in military annals and who were fully aware of Mitchell's importance are only beginning to understand the magnitude of his genius.

In the light of actual events we recognize that a decade today, that it was then. It helps explain our frantic impatience as we go along, in a sphere where planning should have been seven to ten years ahead of events. It explains why we found ourselves with backward military planes at the opening of hostilities.

In a study of military history, it will be noted that the great strategists of the past emphasized the fact that the greater power of military reasoning in peace, the smaller the losses in actual battle. It was this mental power that General Mitchell possessed and that his country wanted. A great American arm of today declared recently in a private letter:

"This gift of vision and imagination was either denied to or it was in the mind of our leaders who should have been preparing for this present war. It remains to be seen whether the lesson has been learned and whether proper weight will be given to the power now in order to insure early victory and minimum losses."

IMMENSE PROGRESS has been made in our military aviation under the prodding of the war. But the progress has been primarily in quantity—the great expansion of machines and men. As to organization, aviation is still what it was in Mitchell's time, an auxiliary to the Army and Navy. As to tactics, in most respects we are imitating those inaugurated by the enemy, namely land-war-and-air warfare in tedious and costly mile-by-mile or island-by-island approaches to the strategic application of air power which was the heart of General Mitchell's idea. It is only being tried now, belatedly, against Germany. And even at that, it is being done only on a fraction of the scale of which our great nation is capable.

In this halfhearted application of Mitchell's theories we are obtaining valuable results, but we are not obtaining a decision because we have not heeded his warning and failed to accumulate in advance air power equal to the job of delivering a knock-out blow; even today we are dissipating air power in a variety of indirect and auxiliary purposes. This, too, Mitchell had foreseen. Emphasizing that air power must be assigned a "definite mission in its particular sphere of activity," he had added:

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## Bracken Urges Fair Trial For Port Churchill

FLIN FLON, Man., Dec. 30.—(CP)—Mr. Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative party, said here yesterday that it was "a fair trial" for Port Churchill "deserve a fair trial."

Speaking at a service club Mr. Bracken declared that "if I am in a position to share in the direction of Dominion politics at some future date, I will see to it that a fair trial is given."

The Progressive Conservative leader said that scientific and mechanical developments, such as the gyro compass and radar, would provide answers to whatever navigational problems arise in shipping from the Northern Manitoba seaport.

#### SUITS VESSELS

As a result of ship building during wartime, Canada will have the right type of ships, easily converted for use in the northern sea lane, he said.

Dealing with current affairs, Mr. Bracken named weak points in the present economic setup which he said must be met by positive action on the part of the government. These, he said, include the challenge of mass unemployment after the war, the depressed agricultural condition and fear of insecurity.

Mr. Bracken Tuesday night told a meeting of supporters that he was not seeking nomination in the federal constituency of Churchill in the next general election. He indicated, however, that when he seeks a seat in the House of Commons he may do so in Manitoba.

#### OFFERED "SAFE" SEAT

Recalling that he had been offered a seat which was considered "safe" in almost every province in the Dominion, Mr. Bracken said, "I would not want anyone to think I was running away from Manitoba."

Mr. Bracken, member of the Manitoba legislature for The Pas constituency for 20 years and provincial premier until his resignation to enter the federal field in 1942, outlined his party's program.

While at this northern mining centre, the Progressive Conservative leader skipped a cutting remark to a one-point victory over George Dawson's contest. Mr. Bracken's remark included R. J. Gougeon of Winnipeg, former skip of a Dominion championship pool.

#### Resigns Post

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—(CP)—The munitions department announced today the resignation of Drummond Giles as special assistant to the coordinator of munitions in the Montreal area to assume "important duties" as executive vice-president of Courville (Canada) Limited.

#### Rat Damage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Rat damage \$200,000,000 damage to crops and livestock in the United States in 1942, the Fish and Wildlife Service disclosed.

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## Assurance Company Appoints Directors

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—(CP)—Joseph Harris and Conrad S. Riley have been appointed directors of the Great West Life Assurance Company, it was announced yesterday. Mr. Harris succeeds Lt.-Col. Hugh F. Oiler whose death occurred Dec. 8, while Mr. Riley succeeds his father, R. T. Riley.

## "Christens Barge"

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 30.—(AP)—When a concrete barge started slipping down the ways ahead of schedule, Latham Robert. Smith raced to the launching ceremony platform, grabbed the champagne bottle and smashed it on the boat's side. The official launching party watched the impromptu christening from an office window several hundred yards away.

## Conservatives Plan New Headquarters

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—(CP)—A victim of Ottawa's wartime crowding, the Progressive Conservative party is arranging for the purchase of a residence of substantial size to house its national headquarters here, it was learned yesterday. The price involved is understood to be less than \$10,000.

## Indson's Bay Company

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Store Hours Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.—Telephone 214

## Special Clearance Sale of HOUSEWARES Friday... One Day Only!



Tea Kettles

77c

Regular 1.29 white enamel kettles in the 4-quart size. Seconds of a better line.



Dish Pans

88c

Regular 1.29 white enamel dish-pans with red trim. 8-quart size.



Garbage Cans

2.49

Regular 2.79 galvanized cans with black lids and strong handles.



Drip Coffee Makers

98c

Regular 1.98 white enamel coffee makers in the 6 and 8-cup size.



Vegetable Restorers

1.29

Regular 1.98 white enamel vegetable restorers with close-fitting lids. 8x14 1/2 in. size.



Ironing Board Pads

49c

Heavy felt pads to fit standard size ironing boards. Special to clear.



Dish Pans

73c

Regular 88c enamel dish-pans in the 4-quart size. Round in shape.



Egg Poachers

39c

Regular 79c red enamel poachers. Suitable for one egg only.



Chambers

55c

Regular 79c white enamel chambers with blue trim. Sizes 9 and 14.



Casseroles

69c

Regular 1.29 white enamel 2-quart casseroles with one fitting lid.



Dutch Ovens

1.24

Regular 2.49 ovens in the 4-quart size. Tight fitting lids and two side grips.



Wash Basins

39c

Regular 49c medium sized enamel wash basins in brilliant blue.



Scout Cans

19c

Regular 39c aluminum scout cans for carrying food on hikes.



Rubber Life

25c

A composition to put on your feet for protection against wet. Regular 1.29.



Cleanette Sets

76c

A handy cleaning set for any little girl. Consists of house soap, regular 1.29.

—Housewares Dept., Street Floor at The BAY

## A Friendly Reminder:

TO OUR MILK CUSTOMERS  
TO PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THERE WILL BE  
NO MILK DELIVERY  
NEW YEAR'S DAY

By

Woodland

DAIRY LIMITED

For the first time your milkman is to enjoy a holiday on New Year's Day, and we feel sure this step will have the hearty approval of our customers. For Woodland and on behalf of your Woodland milkman we wish to thank you for your loyal support, co-operation and friendly understanding of our shortcomings through these difficult times. Good wishes to you for the New Year is that which is uppermost in all our hearts—Victory, Peace—and the happy reunion of families with their loved ones.

MOON UNCLE WILLIE  
FOAM HORN HORN  
AND ELMAS SEEN  
A CHICKEN FLYING  
AROUND THE  
HOUSE AND  
I'VE LOST  
MY PELICAN  
(PUT)

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# World News Highlights Presented in Picture Form

Once Proud and Mighty Warriors of the German Army Look Sullen and Depressed After Capture by the Russians



Sullen and depressed, these Nazi soldiers, captured by the Russian army at Kursk and Orel in the great summer offensive, look anything but happy as they plod slowly towards a prisoner-of-war camp far behind the lines. For them the war is a thing of the past.

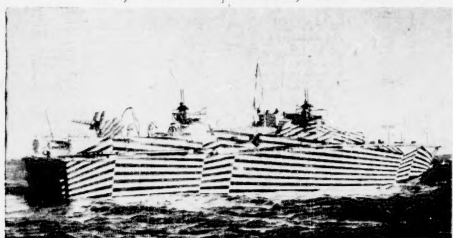


Less fortunate than these German prisoners is this dead Nazi lying beside his shattered field piece somewhere south of Orel. Many of the prisoners were wounded in the mighty battle which preceded their capture. All of them look sick of war.



Study in expressions is an apt name for this picture of Nazi soldiers captured near Kursk. Some of them, the Fascists, look sullen and stubborn, others look miserable as they face the camera.

Fast, Powerfully Armed, New Hit-and-Run "Sea Fleas" Are a Terror to Their Enemies



Now you see it, now you don't. Not three, two or half a dozen ships, but a new U.S. navy PT boat all dressed up in dazzle war paint. The little seagoing terror is one of the most powerful armed ships for its size.



New flotilla for the R.C.N., to operate out of a specially equipped base, these six Fairmile subchasers made their way down the Great Lakes in a 2,000-mile journey that just beat the freeze-up. They are newer, faster and more powerfully armed than their predecessors.

Landing Boats Dodge Bombs in New Britain Invasion



This was a moment of tense drama on Bougainville. Jap snipers had ambushed a party of Marines in the jungle. The commander of the landing tank had been shot, and so had another Marine whose legs are visible in left foreground. Covered by three other men including Pfc. John V. Mahoney (whose face is visible) of Clinton, Conn., Pfc. Robert E. Langley of Syracuse, N.Y., (crouching near tank) has crept ahead and picked off one of the snipers. Langley, Mahoney and a trained dog also are credited with wiping out two strong Jap positions.

First Picture of Arawe Landing



As American landing craft moved in toward the beach at Arawe, on New Britain, the soldiers on the barge in foreground were more concerned with the bombing and strafing by Japanese planes than with the fire of enemy gunners on shore. Previous air and naval bombardment had driven most of the defenders into the jungle.

Save Ship Space

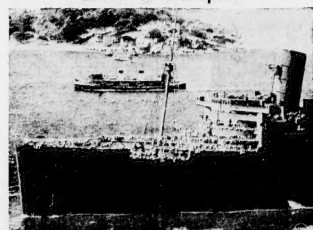


With ship cargo space so valuable, little is wasted by the navy men who supervise the loading of war supplies on the vessels. To insure proper storage, a course in stowage for U.S. navy men is given in New York. Here Warrant Officer William King, working with miniature block and tackle, demonstrates the correct way to hoist a tank aboard a 27-foot model of a Liberty ship.



Gilbert Islanders take their jive with great solemnity, judging by the face of this youngster, dancing for sightseeing Yanks who helped capture Makin Island.

Queen of Transports



Seldom photographed since she donned war paint and started ferrying Allied expeditionary forces to global battle fronts, the giant S.S. Queen Mary is pictured as, loaded to the gunwales with troops, she recently entered an unwarmed port.

Tame Deer Lives as Pet of Family



"Butch," a pet deer, eats her meals off the dining-room table. "Butch" was admitted into the household of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kerns, of Freeman, Ont., a year ago where a small fawn and the doe lives in the house as much as outdoors. The deer used to sleep on the chesterfield until she grew so large that the chesterfield could no longer make her comfortable. Now "Butch" sleeps in the barn with "Bob," the Kerns' pet racoon, pictured (above) with Mr. Kerns.

They're Interested



Visiting Arab princes were guests of Canadian armored units in England recently and with the help of a Canadian lieutenant-colonel they learned the intricacies of the peaceful war version. Amir Faisal is at the left; Amir Khalid in the centre.

French Award



Canadian Army Overseas Photo. Captain George Bruce Buchanan, of Medicine Hat, Alta., one of the first nine Canadians to be decorated by the French since the beginning of the war, was recently awarded the French Croix de Guerre with Bar for his courage and disregard of danger at Dieppe. General Mathnet is shown presenting him with his decoration.

Finders Keepers



Gilbert Islanders rummage through Jap supply dumps on Makin atoll, searching for clothing and other "treasure," following capture of the atoll by American forces.



# My Day

BY ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, CITY—Having done all we could at Hyde Park, we came to New York City yesterday morning to meet my daughter and her children, so that Johnny could get a nap at our apartment between trains. Then I saw them off on a train for Hyde Park and went back to my apartment to have a quiet pre-Christmas dinner with an old friend. I have had several appointments

## YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW



"A wright—now climb up that tree an' make like a cocoanut!"

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"He's practicing up for New Year's Eve!"

## FRECKLES



"To build and build with Service Organization, it's necessary to have a little of this and a little of that."

## CURIOS WORLD



"POPULATION: 1,000,000,000. IN 1940, B.C. IS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 100,000,000. SEVEN MILLION PERSONS, APPROXIMATELY THAT OF NEW YORK CITY TODAY."

She has done as well with her volunteers. While I am sure her success will continue to do good work, everyone must regret the loss of Mrs. Davis' executive ability. I am sure that a good deal of these days of the boys who are now in the fighting forces but, who, at one time, passed through the hands of the Vocational Foundation. It is easy to understand how young boys and girls get into trouble when they have no background of home life. Now the foundation is finding many of its boys coming back, discharged from the services, and looking for a job as well as readjusting to civilian life. Some of them with an added physical handicap find it even more difficult than it was before.

On January 12th, at Carnegie Hall, the Vocational Foundation will have a concert at which Nathan Milstein, the violinist, will play, and Valentine Pavlovsky will be at the piano. The program sounds delightful and I wish that I could be there myself. I hope the house will be packed for the benefit of the Foundation and that there will be some seats given to service men by people who, like myself, would like to be there but can't attend on that particular date.

I have had a very kind report from Mr. William B. Herbie, who says that unintentionally I may have done harm by grouping nurses' aids and nursing corps together. I thought that it was well understood that a cadet nurse, enrolling under the Bolton Bill, was pledged from two-and-one-half to three years of service.

Naturally, she will look on nursing as a career, unless she marries. Nurse's aids are volunteers who take a Red Cross course and then pledge themselves to certain number of hours work in hospitals, but not on the level of a professional nurse.

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## McCoy Health Service

The root vegetables bring to come into their own at this season of the year. They are useful in the diet in any locality but are especially valuable on Northern farms and in small communities where the supply of other vegetables falls off as cold weather approaches.

The main advantage of such vegetables is that they keep. In addition they are usually low in price. The four root vegetables most commonly used are carrots, beets, turnips and parsnips. Others which may be used are celeriac (or celery root), rutabagas, and celeriac.

The carrot is an excellent source of vitamin A, and is a good source of vitamins B and C. It has earned a popular reputation as a complexion-beautifier. It supplies a number of the essential food minerals in varying amounts, containing for example, both iron and calcium. The younger the carrot, the more tender it will be and the more delicate the flavor. The very small carrot is as low in starch that it may be classed with the non-starchy vegetables. In the more mature variety the carbohydrate content runs about 9 per cent, but may go as high as 12 per cent.

Carrots may be used both raw and cooked. The baking method which will shortly be described for cooking beets may be used with carrots with excellent results. The red beet which is commonly used as a table food may contain considerable sugar, from which the beet gets its attractive slightly-sweetish taste. The beet provides many food minerals, containing all of the following: Magnesium, lithium, iron, fluorine, manganese, potassium, Sodium, Calcium, phosphorus and chlorine. When fully grown, beets should be classed with the starchy vegetables.

Beets are often boiled whole in a great deal of water, the water being later thrown away. This method impairs the flavor, lessens the color, and reduces the mineral content. You will find you obtain a better result in boiling beets if you cook in as little water as possible. One method is to slice them, and then cook in a heavy pot without the addition of water. If you wish, you may chop the beets fine before using. Serve with butter.

In my estimation, the most delicate way of preparing this vegetable is by baking. Grind in a food grinder and place in a dry baking dish to a depth of 1 or 2 inches. Cook in moderate oven for 10 minutes, or until done. An agreeable flavor is added if the cooking is continued until the top is browned. Add butter and salt, if desired, when the beets are being eaten. You will find this baking method will develop a very agreeable flavor. Try mixing various vegetables, such as beets and parsnips, or turnips and carrots, and using this new way of preparation.

All questions regarding health and diet will be answered. Large stamped, self-addressed envelope must be enclosed. Write on one side of paper only. Letters must not exceed 150 words. Address: McCoy Health Service, P.O. Box 1000, Building, 1151 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

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